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primary schools out of the 71 per cent of boys and 43 per cent of girls mentioned in the Madras Information Annual Number, January 1955, vide page 25?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Separate figures giving the number of Harijan children of school-going age studying in primary (elementary and basic) schools are not available; and hence it is not possible to furnish the percentage of such children.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Non-residential scholarships for Harijans

484 Q.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the amount provided by the Government for the award of non-residential scholarships to Harijan students reading in High schools and Middle schools in each district in the year 1954–55; and

(b) to how many students scholarships have been granted?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a is laid on the table of the House.

Adult schools

485 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of aided adult schools in the State;

(b) whether the Deputy Inspectors of Schools are paying (i) periodical and (ii) surprise visits to the schools;

(c) the amount spent on adult literacy in the Cuddalore taluk by each department such as Education, Director of Harijan Welfare, National Extension, etc.;

(d) the grants given and other amenities provided by the various Government departments in the districts for adult schools; and

(e) the salary and allowances and service conditions of teachers of adult schools?

A.—(a) 765.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) An amount of Rs. 15,310 was spent by the Government of all Departments on Adult Education in the Cuddalore taluk from 1st April 1954 to 30th June 1955.

(d) Under the modified scheme of adult education, Government aid is confined to the adult schools in the Community Projects and National Extension Scheme areas. Remuneration is paid to the

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teachers of adult schools at different rates according to their qualifications. Items of equipment such as hurricane lanterns, books and charts and newspapers and journals are supplied free to every school. Contingent expenditure towards the cost of kerosene for the lanterns, stationery, etc., is also allowed.

(e) The teachers working in adult literacy schools are part-time workers employed in day schools. No special service conditions have been prescribed for this category of teachers. The rates of remuneration paid to teachers vary from Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 per mensem according to their qualifications.

Grant of house-sites to Harijans

486 Q.—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the steps taken so far to grant house-sites to the Harijans of Kunnappakkam, Achipakkam and Avanippur villages in Tindivanam taluk?

A.—So far as Kunnappakkam village is concerned, a proposal to acquire an extent of 85 cents of private land for provision of house-sites to the Harijans is under consideration of the Government. As regards Achipakkam and Avanippur villages, action is being taken by the Collector to transfer certain poramboke lands to natham and assign them as house-sites to the Harijans.

Harijan Welfare schools in Tindivanam taluk

487 Q.—SRI M. VENUGOPALA GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the number of schools in Tindivanam taluk run by the Harijan Welfare Department, the district board and private parties; and

(b) the total number of schools where students are given mid-day meals and the number of such students in that taluk in the years 1952 and 1953?

A.—(a) Number of schools run by Harijan Welfare Department—20.

Number of schools run by district board—97.

Number of schools run by private parties—103.

(b) 20 schools.

1952—1,394 students.

1953—1,445 students.

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Higher Grade Training Schools for Girls

488 Q.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Government Higher Grade Training Schools for girls at present in the State;

(b) the number of girls admitted in them in the year 1953–54;

(c) the expenses for maintaining them in that year; and

(d) whether the question of 15 per cent of seats to be reserved for the Scheduled caste was considered while selecting the candidates for admission in those training schools?

A.—(a) The number in 1953–54 was 18; 13 Higher Grade and 5 Junior Basic Training Schools.

(b) 956.

(c) Rs. 3,93,683.

(d) Yes. The question of reservation was considered. But the percentage is only 10 and not 15.

Teachers' training

489 Q.—SRI B. K. NALLASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of persons getting training for teachership of all grades of schools in the Government, Christian Missionary and other institutions in the State now?

A.—A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

Motor Vehicles Tax

490 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of tax collected from Malabar on motor vehicles including transport buses, lorries, etc., since 1952 up to date;

(b) the amount given to Malabar district in the same years either as share or as grant out of this amount; and

(c) on what basis the share or grant is given to Malabar District Board?

A.—(a) The total amount of motor vehicles tax collected in the Malabar district from 1952 onwards up to 31st March 1955 is as follows :—

Amount of tax collected under
Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation
Act, 1931.

RS.

89,61,780

Amount of tax collected
under Madras Motor Vehicles
(Taxation of Passengers and
Goods) Act, 1952.

RS.

10,11,928

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(b) Rs. 4,11,348 per annum are being paid to the Malabar District Board and the municipalities in that district as toll and licence fee compensations.

(c) The toll and licence fee compensations are being paid in accordance with section 10 of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931.

Nurses in Government service

491 Q.—SRI V. MUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of nurses (male and female) language-war in Government service?

A.—The number of nurses language-war in Government service as on the 1st May 1955 is given below :—

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Malayalam	49	473	522
Tamil	175	239	414
English	1	90	91
Telugu	14	18	32
Kannada	12	22	34
Konkani	3	11	14
Urdu	7	1	8
Hindi	1	3	4
Mahrati	1	3	4
Portugese	..	1	1
Tulu	1	2	3
	264	863	1,127

Selection of nurses

492 Q.—SRI V. MUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

- when the last selection of nurses was held ;
- how many were selected (male and female) ; and
- the language groups to which they belong?

A.—(a) The last selection of nurses for regular appointment was held in March 1954.

(b) 54 men and 239 women nurses were selected.

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(c) The language groups to which they belong are as shown below :—

Malayalam	...	...	...	...	...	137
Tamil	...	...	...	...	...	98
English	...	...	...	...	...	36
Telugu	...	...	...	...	...	10
Kannada and Konkani	...	...	...	...	...	5
Urdu	...	...	...	...	...	4
Marathi	...	...	...	...	...	2
Portuguese	...	...	...	...	...	1

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Bonus for the textile workers

493 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether any Board of Conciliation was constituted to decide the bonus to be given to the textile workers of Coimbatore during 1953–54;

(b) the number of mills that have not paid bonus to the workers according to the decision of the Board; and

(c) whether any similar Conciliation Board was constituted for other districts and if so, what those districts are?

A.—(a) No, Sir. But a Board of Arbitration was constituted in October 1954 to decide the quantum of bonus payable to the workers of Textile Mills in Coimbatore district for the years 1952 and 1953.

(b) None.

(c) No, Sir.

Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools

494 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) how many were appointed as Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools in 1954–55;

(i) by direct recruitment;

(ii) by promotion; and

(iii) by transfer; and

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(b) how many of the direct recruits were from private educational institutions?

A.—(a) & (b) There was no recruitment for the posts of Junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools during 1954–55 either by direct recruitment or by promotion or by transfer.

Rural Development Scheme.

495 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount allotted for the Rural Development Scheme in the Coimbatore district for 1955–56;

(b) the amount allotted to Pollachi taluk for 1955–56;

(c) the amount allotted to Erode taluk;

(d) the amount spent in Erode taluk during 1955; and

(e) the total amount spent till May 1955 in Coimbatore district?

A.—(a) The following allotments have been made :—

	RS.
Tiruppur National Extension Service Block ...	3,36,898
Kangayam National Extension Service Block ...	3,36,898
Palladam Community Development Block ...	5,75,500
Erode Community Project areas ...	25,14,530
Local Development Works Programme ...	15,00,000

(b) Pollachi taluk does not come under National Extension Service or the Community Project Scheme. Only Local Development Works are executed in this taluk. No amount is allotted by the Government talukwise under the Local Development Works Programme.

(c) & (d) Only a part of the Erode taluk is covered by the Community Project. The allotment of funds under the Community Projects Scheme is made for the entire Project which consists of parts of Gobichettipalayam, Erode, Bhavani, Dharapuram taluks in the Coimbatore district and Karur taluk in Tiruchirappalli district. The amount spent under the Local Development Works Programme in the part of Erode taluk not covered by Community Projects is as follows :—

During 1954–55.

(1)

RS. A. P.

2,62,495 9 4

*During April and
May 1955.*

(2)

RS. A. P.

1,28,958 0 0

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(e) The total amount spent in the Coimbatore district is as follows :—

(1)	<i>Amount spent from the inception of the scheme till March 1955.</i>			<i>Amount spent during April and May 1955.</i>			<i>Total.</i>	
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A. P.
(1) Tiruppur National Extension Service Block	3,74,679	14	11	11,799	3	9	3,86,479	2 8
(2) Kangayam National Extension Service Block ..	3,96,059	1	0	22,429	12	6	4,18,488	13 6
(3) Palladam Community Development Block ..	97,189	13	6	8,648	2	3	1,05,837	15 9
(4) Erode Community Project	31,93,458	14	3	1,94,500	10	0	33,87,959	8 3
(5) Local Development Works ..	16,74,865	5	0	52,329	12	0	17,27,195	1 0
	57,36,253	0	8	2,89,707	8	6	60,25,960	9 2

496 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount allotted to Malabar under Rural Development Scheme in 1954-55;

(b) the amount utilized during the period, talukwar; and

(c) the amount that lapsed and the reasons therefor?

	RS.
A.—(a) (i) Local Development Works	8,23,600
(ii) National Extension Service	6,48,240
(iii) Community Project Scheme	8,60,100

(b) (i) The following expenditure was incurred talukwise in regard to Local Development Works during 1954-55 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Chirakkal	12,951	4	0
Kottayam	4,157	4	3
Wynaad	20,001	8	0
Kurumbranad	54,413	4	3
Kozhikode	37,835	0	3
Ernad	23,997	4	0
Walluvanad	24,863	6	0
Ponnani	14,087	0	0
Total	1,92,305	14	9

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(ii) The following expenditure was incurred in the National Extension Service Blocks during 1954-55 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
(a) Payyanur Block (Chirakkal taluk) ...	2,23,794	5	6
(b) Taliparamba Block (Chirakkal taluk).	60,514	11	3
(c) Tellicherry Block (Kottayam taluk).	2,47,978	0	3

(iii) The expenditure on the Malampuzha Project during 1954-55 was Rs. 8,22,984.

(c) The funds provided under the Community Projects and National Extension Service programmes do not lapse with the end of the financial year, as the balances remaining unspent are carried forward for expenditure in future years of the working period of the Projects and Blocks.

Local Development Works

The unspent amount during 1954-55 is Rs. 6,31,294-1-3.

The unspent grants allotted to the districts do not lapse and were withdrawn for distribution during the subsequent years.

The scheme was not having the required enthusiasm from the people during the year as the scheme was new and was not properly understood by the people. There was also the procedural difficulty of getting sanction for all works from Government which involved considerable delay. The existing Highways and Public Works divisions had to execute these works and they were not able to bestow their full attention for these works. But during October-November 1954 the Government revised the whole procedure for sanction of works and Collectors were permitted to sanction works up to Rs. 20,000 and the Board of Revenue to works costing more than Rs. 20,000. Special subdivisions were also created in the districts to attend exclusively to these works, and special administrative staff was also sanctioned to the Collectors', Block Development Officers and Taluk offices. This has helped and increased the tempo of these works, it is hoped that a larger amount will be spent during the current year.

Police firing

497 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of occasions on which the Police opened fire in the State during 1953-54;

(b) the number of constables, Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and District Superintendents of Police injured during the riot;

(c) the number of other persons injured; and

(d) the number of persons arrested and prosecuted?

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A.—(a) to (d) A statement is appended below :—

Year.	Number of occasions on which Police opened fire.	Number of persons injured.						Number of persons.	
		Police Constables.	Head Constables.	Sub-Inspectors.	Inspector.	District Superintendent of Police.	Private persons.	Arrested.	Prosecuted.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1953 ..	13	13	6	1	1	Nil.	50	221	193
1954 ..	10	56	9	4	Nil.	Nil.	19	195	191

(1) The figure in column (8) for the year 1953 includes 5 persons dead.

(2) The figure in column (8) for the year 1954 includes 6 persons dead.

Child Welfare Centres in South Arcot district

498 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the amount sanctioned by the Government to district boards, municipalities and panchayats towards maintenance of maternity and child welfare centres in the South Arcot district during the years 1953–54 and 1954–55; and

(b) the actual amount spent by the local bodies in South Arcot district during the above period?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a is laid on the table of the House.

Underground drainage schemes

499 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of underground drainage schemes for municipalities in the State included in the First Five-Year Plan and the number of schemes completed with details thereof; and

(b) the number of underground drainage schemes for municipalities in the State included in Second Five-Year Plan with details including cost thereof?

A.—(a) A statement^b is placed on the table of the House

(b) The Second Five-Year Plan has not been finalized yet.

^a Printed as Appendix VII on page 127 infra.

^b Printed as Appendix VIII on pages 127–128 infra.

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Madras City improvement

500 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any amount has been allotted and spent for the improvement of the Madras City under the First Five-Year Plan for the provision of housing amenities to the poor and middle-class people and construction of quarters for Harijans and for slum clearance;

(b) whether any interest-free loan has been paid to the Corporation of Madras and other local bodies; and

(c) if so, the amount of loan as well as any subsidy given to them?

A.—(a) to (c) No.

Current consumption charges under special guarantee

501 Q.—SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state taluk-war and year-war—

(a) the number of agriculturists against whom coercive action was taken during the last three years for non-payment of minimum charges under special guarantee for current consumption;

(b) the number of agriculturists that produced dryness certificates in respect of their wells to the authorities concerned and the number of cases in which relief was given to the ryots after verification;

(c) the rules for the issue of such certificates and the officers authorized to issue them; and

(d) the amount collected by resorting to coercive proceedings referred to in clause (a) and the total amount of minimum charge remaining to be collected under the special guarantee?

A.—(a) & (b) Two statements^a are annexed.

(c) The consumer should intimate to the Electricity department about the dryness of well as soon as it is dry. He should get the necessary form from the Revenue department and then arrange to furnish to the Electricity department the dryness certificate granted by the Revenue department for the period of drought. The System office of the Government Electricity department will then allow remission or reduction of annual minimum or special guarantee charges, as the case may be. Remission is ordinarily allowed from the date of intimation of dryness of the well. The Collector of a district or any other Revenue Officer authorized by him can issue such dryness certificates.

(d) Rs. 11,294-5-3 and Rs. 52,447-5-3, respectively.

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Dispensaries remaining closed

502 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of dispensaries, civil and indigenous, that remained closed wholly or partly in 1954–55?

A.—The number of civil and indigenous dispensaries that remained closed, wholly or partly, during 1954–55 is as follows:—

	Wholly closed.	Partly closed.
Civil (Modern Medicines) ..	23	42
Indigenous Medicine ..	13	30

Kisan troubles

503 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any conciliation officers have been appointed to settle the kisan troubles in the State;

(b) if so, the number of officers appointed and the powers given to them; and

(c) the number of cases they have settled in 1954–55 and the nature of the settlement?

A.—(a) & (b) Five Conciliation Officers (four for Tanjore and one for Chidambaram taluk of South Arcot district) have been appointed under the Tanjore Tenants and Pannaiyal Protection Act, 1952, and they can exercise all the powers conferred by the Act on Conciliation Officers. Three Conciliation Officers, one for Tirunelveli and two for Tiruchirappalli district, have also been appointed to attend to the work connected with the settlement of agrarian disputes but they have no statutory powers.

(c) A statement^a showing the number of cases settled by the Conciliation Officers in the State during 1954–55 and the nature of the settlement is annexed.

Fishing in Malabar

504 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the quantity in tons of fish obtained in Malabar every year from 1950 up to date;

(b) the quantity in tons of dried fish prepared and sold in each of the fish-curing yards in Malabar from 1950 up to date; and

(c) whether there is any proposal before the Government for inland fishing in Malabar?

A.—(a) to (c) A statement^b is placed on the table of the House.

^a Printed as Appendix X on page 133 infra.

^b Printed as Appendix XI on pages 134–135 infra.

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	Number of suspected cases of murder in Wynaad taluk.					Number of clear cases of murder in Wynaad taluk.				
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 up to 31st July 1955.	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
2. Number detected	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	5	1
3. Action taken thereon—										
(a) Convicted	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..
(b) Acquitted..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..
(c) Pending trial	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
(d) Charge abated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..

Drinking water wells

506 Q.—SRI V. CHINNIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of petitions received by the concerned authorities from January to June 1955 from the Harijans and the Backward Class people of Kolathur taluk, Pudukkottai Division, requesting for provision of drinking water wells for their villages;

(b) the number of wells that have been sanctioned till now for those villages and the number dug and completed; and

(c) the number of petitions rejected so far and the reasons therefor?

A.—(a) 37.

(b) Number of wells sanctioned till now from January 1955—21.

Number of wells completed—4.

Number of wells in progress—17.

Number of wells started in anticipation of sanction and are in progress—11.

(c) Two petitions were rejected as there are already drinking water wells in the hamlets concerned and the wells applied for are not necessary.

Village roads

507 Q.—SRI V. CHINNIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the number of villagers in Kolathur taluk that have presented petitions expressing their eagerness to form village roads and their willingness to give their lands free of costs and offering labour from June 1954 to the end of June 1955;

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(b) the number of such village roads not yet formed for want of preliminary estimates from the concerned department from June 1954 to June 1955; and

(c) whether there is any special supervisor for the Local Development Works and, if not, why?

A.—(a) 34.

(b) 7.

(c) Yes, Sir. The district has been divided under four Junior Engineers specially for attending to Local Development Works.

Manure loan

508 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount of manure loan granted so far for the current fasli in Tanjore district; and

(b) the amount granted to the Aruran Sugar Factory, Limited, Tiruvarur, during the same period?

RS.

A.—(a) By the Revenue Department as taccavi loans under the Land Improvement Loans and Agriculturists Loans (General) Rules, 1933 3,70,102

By the Agricultural Department as special loans under the Intensive Manuring Scheme 9,67,040

(b) By the Revenue Department as taccavi loans under the Land Improvement Loans and Agriculturists Loans (General) Rules, 1933 Nil

By the Agricultural Department as special loans under the Intensive Manuring Scheme Nil.

Government poramboke lands, etc.

509 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the total acreage of Government poramboke lands and (1) lands declared as tank-beds and (2) lands declared as lake-beds, districtwar; and

(b) out of these the total acreage of (1) cultivable lands, (2) non-cultivable lands, (3) lands with irrigation facilities and (4) lands without irrigation facilities, districtwar?

A.—(a) & (b) The particulars are not readily available with the Government. The Government consider that the time and labour involved in gathering the information will not be commensurate with the result to be achieved.

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Local Development works

510 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the total amount allotted for Local Development works for the year 1954–55, districtwar; and

(b) the amount actually spent in each district during the year?

A.—(a) & (b) A statement^a is placed on the table of the House.

Number of villages electrified

511 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the number of villages electrified up to 8th August 1955 (i) in the State and (ii) in Malabar?

A.—The number of villages including hamlets electrified up to 8th August 1955 in the State is 2,569 and in Malabar 71.

Agricultural pumpsets

512 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the number of agricultural pumpsets on 8th August 1955 (i) in the State and (ii) in Malabar to which electric connections have been given?

A.—The number of agricultural pumpsets on 8th August 1955 to which electric connections had been given in the Madras State was 26,760 and in Malabar district 57.

Ammonium sulphate

513 Q.—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the quantity of ammonium sulphate distributed during the period of the First Five-Year Plan up to 31st March 1955—

(i) in the State and

(ii) in Malabar?

A.—(i) 241,416 tons.

(ii) 3,166 tons.

Seats for lady students in Government Colleges

514 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have fixed the maximum number of seats for lady students in Government Colleges; and

^a Printed as Appendix XII on page 136 infra.

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(b) if so, percentage of seats set apart for boys and girls in each institution?

A.—(a) No, Sir. But the University considering the facilities available for women students has fixed the maximum number of girls to be admitted in the several colleges.

(b) Does not arise.

Assignment of waste lands in Attur taluk

515 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the extent of waste lands assigned in Attur taluk, Salem district, from April 1953 to April 1955, villagewar;

(b) the number of applications received for the assignment from the respective villages, villagewar;

(c) the number of applicants granted lands and the number rejected for want of lands in the particular village, villagewar; and

(d) the total number of applicants outside the taluk, who were assigned lands in the taluk during the said period?

A.—(a) to (d) The particulars are not readily available. The time and labour involved in gathering the particulars are not likely to be commensurate with the benefit that may be derived therefrom.

Peddanaickenpalayam National Extension Service Block

516 Q.—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANIAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) the amount sanctioned for the Peddanaickenpalayam National Extension Service Block in Salem district for the period between October 1954 to March 1955 and for the year 1955-56;

(b) the actual amount spent so far;

(c) the various works on which it was spent; and

(d) the amount spent towards establishment charges and pay and allowances of officers, and their staff?

A.—

			RS.
(a)	October 1954 to March 1955	..	60,622
	1955-56		2,66,170
(b)	October 1954 to March 1955	..	67,111
	1955-56		22,794

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		1954-55. (October to March).			1955-56 (up to July).		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
(c)	1 Village Communication ...	7,517	0	0	971	4	0
	2 Miscellaneous	7,554	11	3	964	0	0
	3 Adult Education	1,098	14	9	..		
	4 Recreation	2,062	9	0	..		
	5 Community Development.	989	13	6	..		
	6 Grants-in-aid	3,059	6	9	526	11	0
	7 Demonstration equipment, office equipment, etc.,	1,242	1	6	1,209	8	9
	8 Loans	35,210	0	0	7,980	0	0
					RS.	A.	P.
(d)	October 1954 to March 1955	..			8,396	7	9
	1955-56	..			11,142	13	0

Transfer of passport work from the Home Department

517 Q.—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) when the Passport Department was transferred from the Home Department to the Regional Passport Office, Madras; and

(b) the number of members of the staff in the Home Department that was transferred and the number of Tamilians, Malayalees and Kannadigas among them?

A.—(a) The Passport work (relating to international passports) was transferred from the Home Department to the Regional Passport Office with effect from the forenoon of 17th January 1955.

(b) The number of members of the staff of the Home Department appointed in the Regional Passport Office, Madras, by the Government of India or by the Regional Passport Officer, Madras, is 37. Of these, 24 were Tamilians and 13 were Malayalees. There were no Kannadigas.

New teachers appointed in South Arcot district

518 Q.—SRI M. KATTIMUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of new teachers that were appointed by the District Harijan Welfare Officer in each taluk of the South Arcot district in the year 1954-55, communitywar and villagewar?

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A.—The following 17 teachers, all belonging to Harijan community, were appointed in temporary vacancies and they were working in the villages and taluks shown against them :—

<i>Serial number and name of teacher.</i>	<i>Name of villages.</i>	<i>Name of taluk.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1 Chellapangi Ammal	Pannapattu	Chidambaram.
2 I. Maruthaiyan	Palaiyangudi	Do.
3 S. Ayyamperumal	Ulathur	Do.
4 A. Kannanperumal	Varahur	Do.
5 Sundarambal	Raja-oolamani	Do.
6 P. Adivarahan	Palayamkottai	Do.
7 De amani	Chidambaram.	Do.
8 K. Kannagamani	Porto Novo	Do.
9 M. V. ahalakshmi	C. Kottayakudi	Do.
10 S. Paranjothi (F)	Kachirapalayam	Kallakurichi.
11 P. Arumugam	Eduthavaiyacham	Do.
12 D. Kannusami	M. V. ninnerjore	Do.
13 V. Tharmayanthi	Gomangalam	Viridhachalam.
14 A. Ekambaram	Deevalur	Do.
15 V. Mahadevan	Dharmanallur	Do.
16 A. K. Gopalasami	Suthukulam	Cuddalore.
17 P. Chinnayan	Sondhanur	Vilupuram.

Rates for the consumption of electricity

519 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to lay on the table of the House a copy of the Government Order prescribing the rates at which consumption of electricity for illumination purposes is charged?

A.—A copy of G.O.^a Ms. No. 4819, P.W., dated 25th November 1952, is annexed.

Health Assistants in Malabar district

520 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Health Assistants working in the Malabar district outside the municipalities; and

(b) whether the Government have any proposal to increase the number of Health Assistants in the Malabar district?

A.—(a) 52.

(b) No, Sir.

Government Khadi Schemes

521 Q.—SRI C. KANDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to unstarred question No. 464 (4659) on 21st September 1955—

(a) the reason or reasons for an expenditure of Rs. 6,40,733-3-9 in excess of the receipts under the head “ Government Khadi schemes ” for the year 1954-55; and

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(b) whether it is a fact that in the year 1952-53, there was an expenditure of Rs. 15,33,623 in excess of the receipts under the same head?

A.—(a) The reason for the excess expenditure of Rs. 6,40,733-3-9 over receipts under “Khadi scheme” in the year 1954-55 is that a sum of Rs. 6,61,967 representing purchase of cotton and yarn effected during the last two months of the financial year, i.e., in February 1955 and March 1955 had not been converted into khadi cloth and sale proceeds realized within the year itself.

(b) The excess expenditure over receipts for the year 1952-53 is Rs. 9,59,182 as detailed below * and not Rs. 15,33,623 as stated :

	RS.
* Expenditure on Khadi schemes	40,00,808*
Receipts under Khadi schemes	30,41,626
Difference	<u>9,59,182</u>

The excess expenditure represented the value of the stock of unsold khadi merged in the closing stock on 31st March 1953. The closing stock as on 31st March 1953 was 1,060,109 yards. The closing stock of khadi, during the previous year—1951-52—was 419,880 yards. Deducting this from the closing stock as on 31st March 1953, it will be seen that a quantity of 640,229 yards valued at Rs. 12,80,458 out of the stock produced in 1952-53, remained undisposed of. Hence, the excess expenditure over receipts would represent the value of unsold khadi produced during the year, but not disposed of.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

MR. SPEAKER: I have received two adjournment motions from Mr. K. P. Gopalan and Mr. K. T. Raju. These will be taken up to-morrow.

III.—PRESENTATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1955-56.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I rise to present the First Supplementary Statement of Expenditure for 1955-56. These estimates are presented in the course of the year in deference to the wish of the hon. Members that supplementary estimates should not be postponed to the end of the financial year. As explained in the Introductory Memorandum to the supplementary estimates, the estimates relate mainly to New Service schemes sanctioned by the Government in the course of the year. The schemes are explained in the detailed supplementary estimates, a copy of which is being supplied to every hon. Member.